

HOUSE BILL 3344
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3, relative to certain leisure swimming pools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

(a) As used in this section, "leisure pool" means a single area swimming pool of at least fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in total surface area situated on at least three (3) acres of property, excluding the size of the area occupied by the leisure pool itself, which is used for corporate or group functions or events, and which offers at least one of the following group recreational activities on the premises:

- (1) Sand volleyball or badminton;
- (2) Basketball;
- (3) In-line skating;
- (4) Outdoor musical or theatrical performances; or
- (5) Outdoor cinema screenings.

(b) Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, a leisure pool shall not be classified as a public swimming pool. A leisure pool shall meet the following operational requirements:

- (1) A leisure pool shall have one (1) certified lifeguard for every eight thousand (8,000) square feet of pool surface area on duty at poolside at all times.
- (2) A leisure pool may not operate later than 10:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights, or later than 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights.

(3) A leisure pool may not allow any function or event held on the premises of the leisure pool to exceed seventy-five (75) decibels in noise level measured from the property line of the premises on which the leisure pool is located.

(c) All other laws or rules not in conflict with subsection (b) that are applicable to public swimming pools shall be applicable to leisure pools.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.